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Anna F. Ryan,

75, a retired cryptographer with the Central Intelligence Agency, died of cancer Feb. 21 at the National Hospital for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation in Arlington.

Miss Ryan was born in Swampscott, Mass., and worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston when she was a young woman. She served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II. She attended Boston University on the GI Bill and earned a degree in 1956.

She moved to Arlington and joined the CIA as a cryptographer in 1957, and held assignments in Guyana, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela as well as at agency headquarters here. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of the CIA Retirees Association and the parish of the St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington.

She leaves no immediate survivors.